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### Barry and the Birchers (Contd.)

Warren P. Knowles, an ardent Goldwater supporter, has won the GOP gubernatorial nomination in Wisconsin's primary.

Following the lead of Sen. Goldwater, he not only declined to repudiate the Birch Society but aggressively proclaimed his willingness to accept votes and funds from members of the society.

Like Goldwater, he apparently believes that the members of the society should not be held responsible for the views of their leader, Robert Welch.

No such differentiation between Welch and the generality of Birchers is seriously tenable. Another Birch leader who has been touring the country, speaking as a member of the society's national council is Dr. Revilio P. Oliver, a professor of

classics at the University of Illinois.

In a recent appearance in Tucson, he described the three civil rights workers slain in Mississippi as "cockroaches who crawled into the State of Mississippi to incite violence."

He spoke of the late President Kennedy's "well-rehearsed funeral" which he said was "up to the technical standards of 'Cleopatra' and 'Ben Hur.'"

He depicted the CIA as "a body that has done the work of the Soviet secret police for years."

This is the kind of vulgarity and poison being promoted by the society Barry Goldwater finds himself unable to repudiate and whose operatives have steadily assumed command-posts in his state and local organizations.